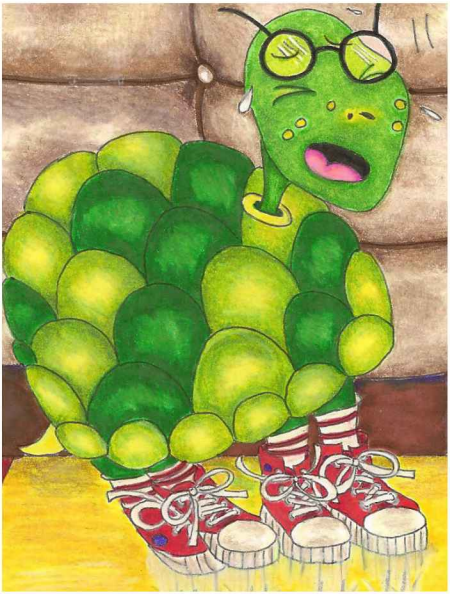
Turtle Jumps!

A Tale of Determination

**May we each find
our own way to jump!**



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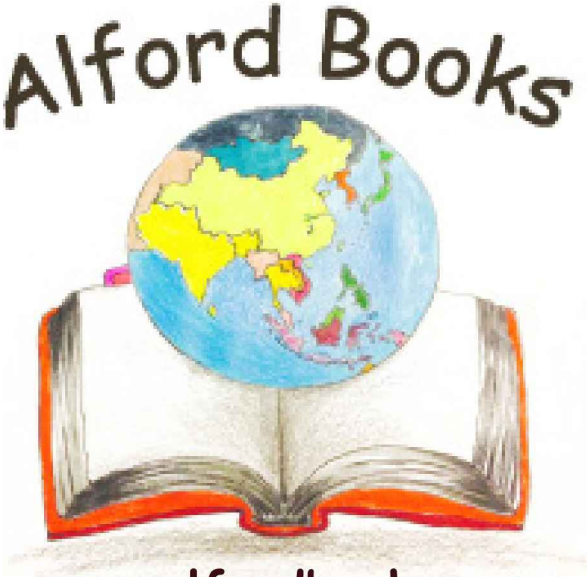

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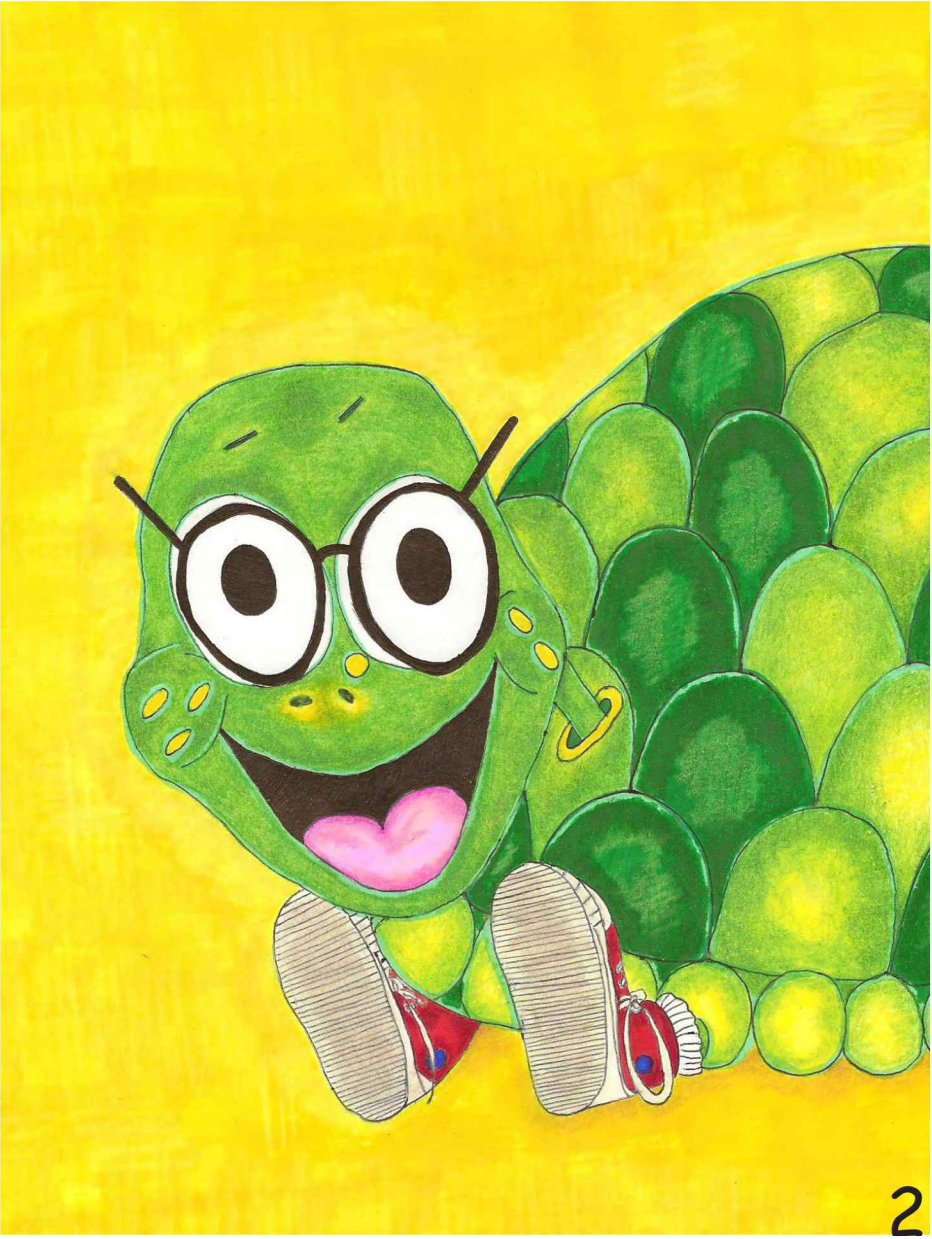
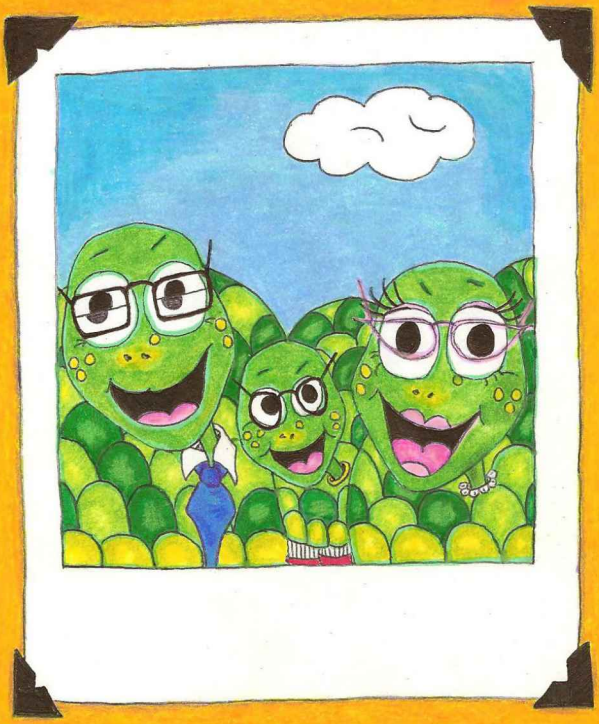
Hi! My name is TJ.
I am a turtle.

Sometimes, I am happy.



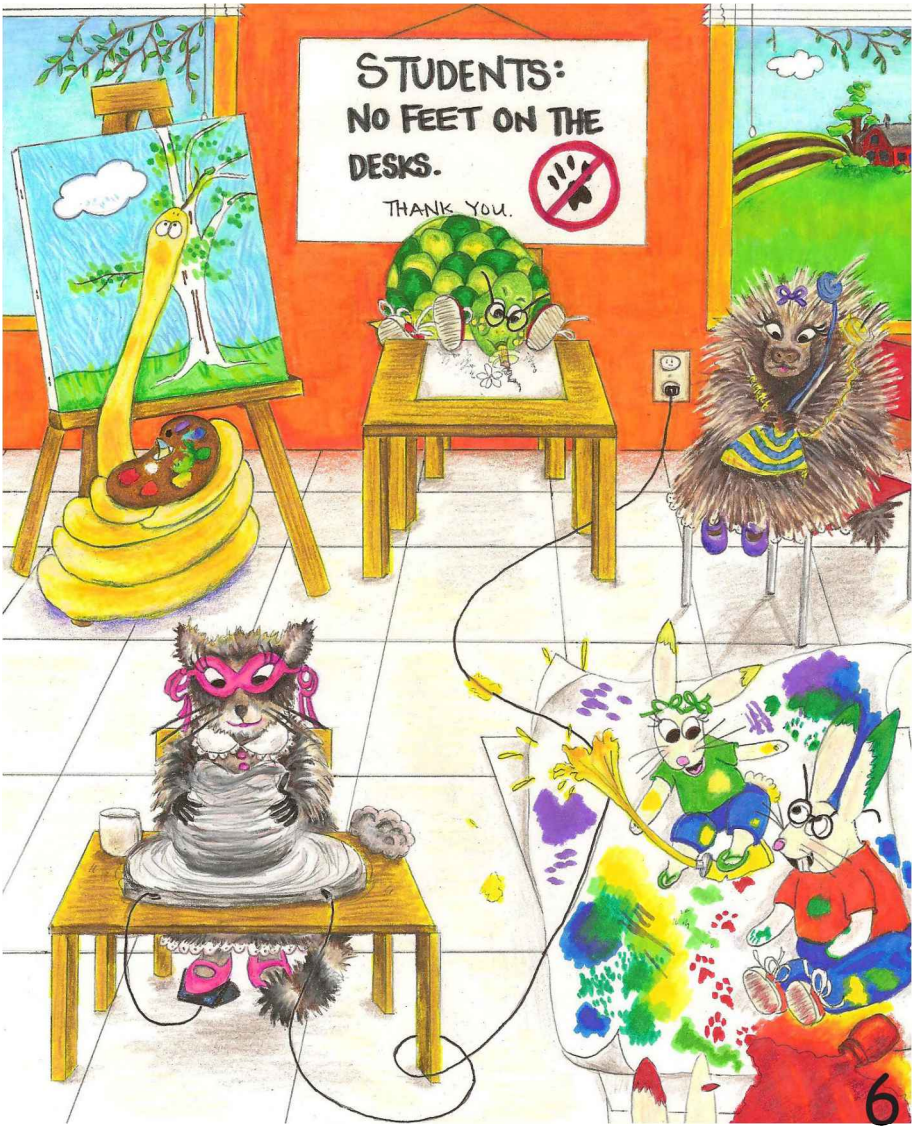
Sometimes sad.

Mom and Dad say
I should be glad
that I am a turtle.

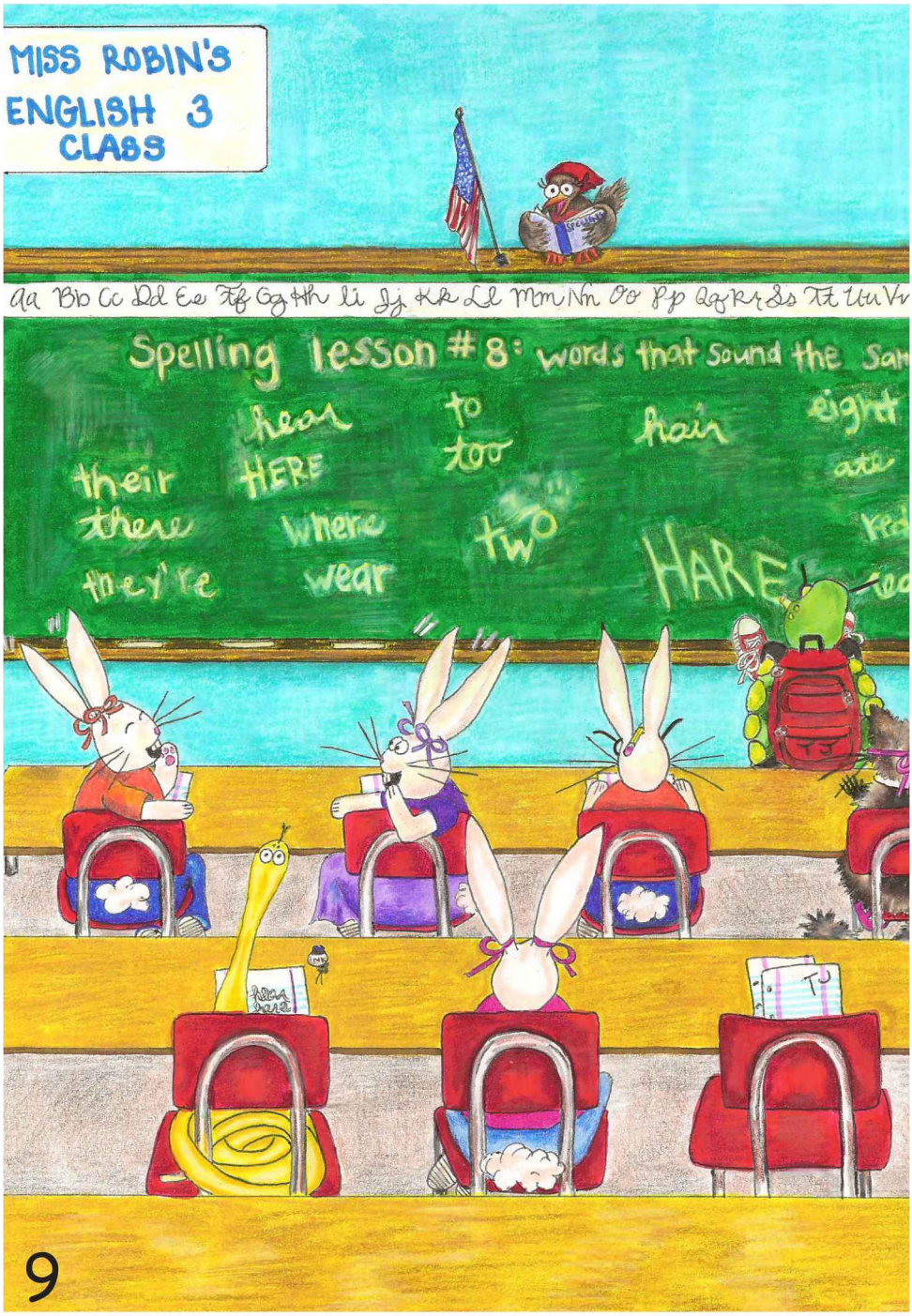


At school I am often last. I get to class just as the bell rings.

Sometimes I feel
like I don't fit in.



At recess,
I am the
last one
picked to play.


MISS ROBIN'S
ENGLISH 3
CLASS
Spelling lesson # 8: words that sound the Sam
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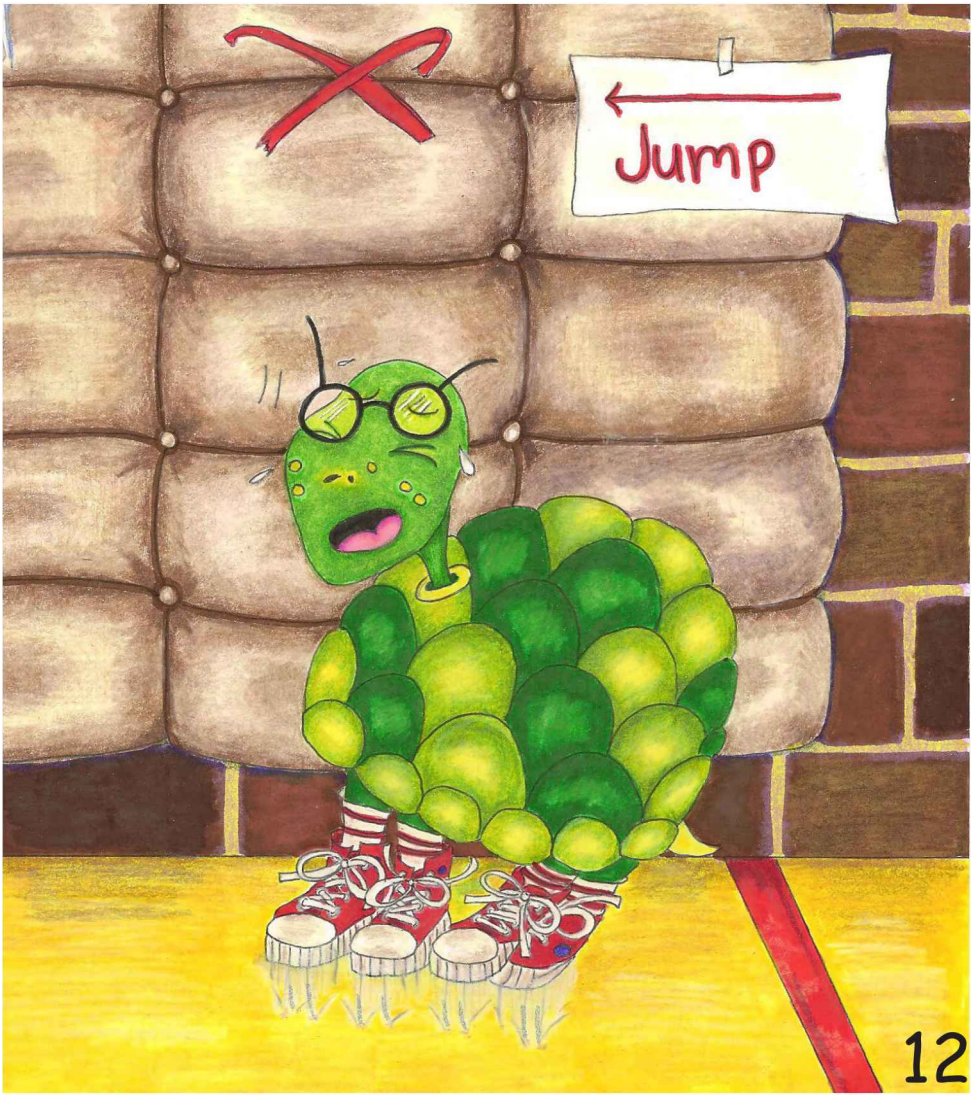
Often, I am the last to finish board work. Sometimes, I am called slowpoke.

I do not like that.

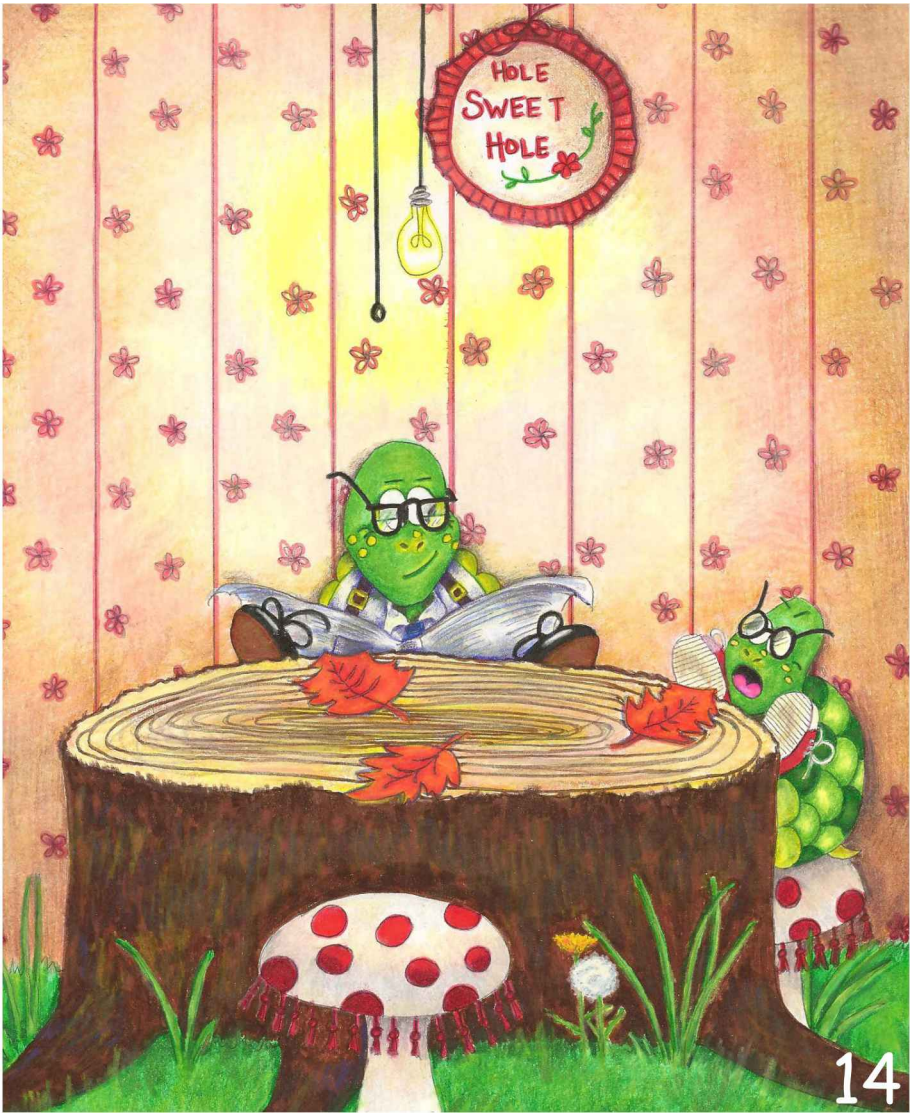
In gym, everyone gets to jump.

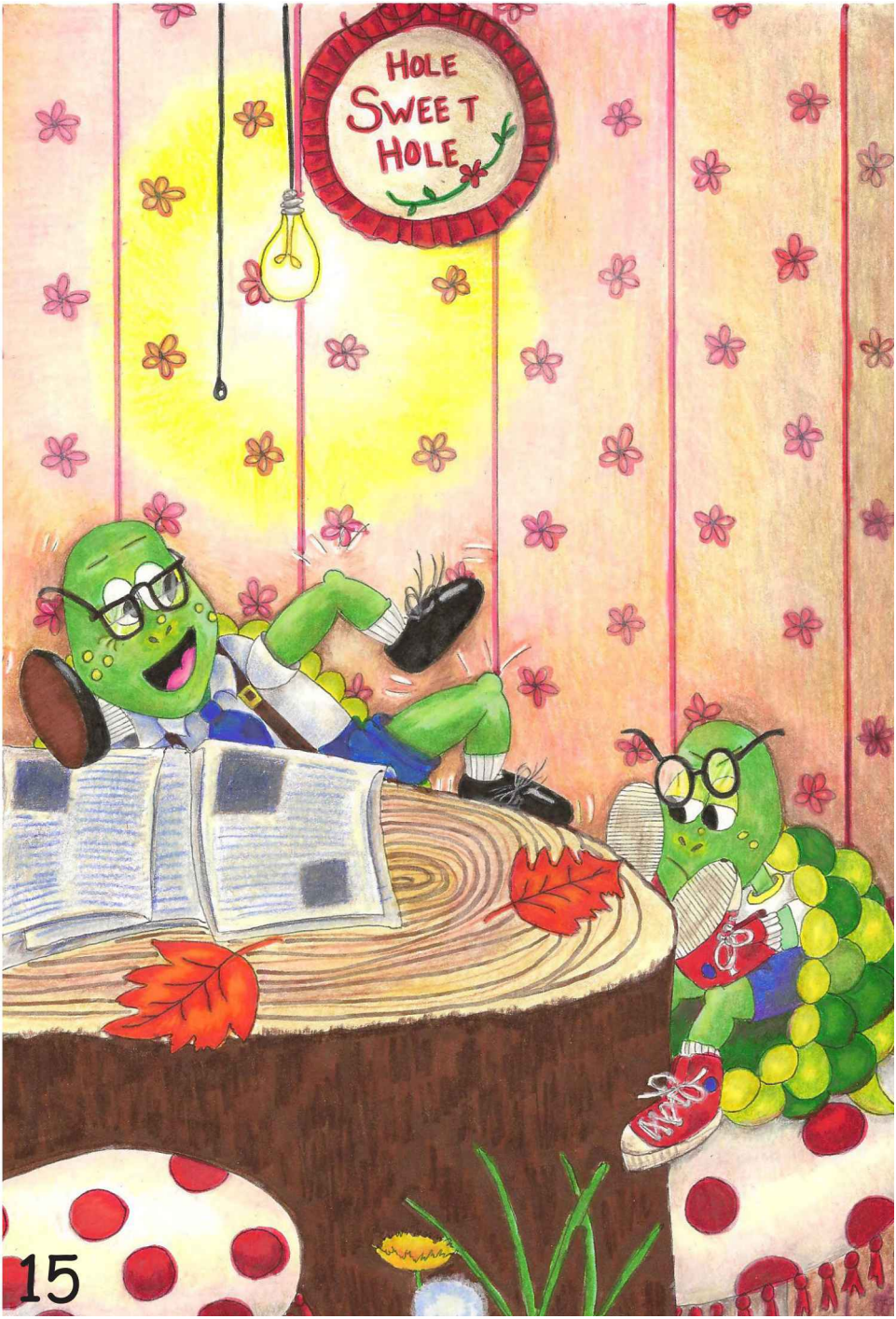
I try, but I can't.



Everyone laughs, I laugh too, on the outside. Inside, I am sad.

I ask Dad, why can't I jump?

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Dad said, Well! We are turtles. Turtles can't jump. We don't have knees built for jumping.

HOLE
SWEET
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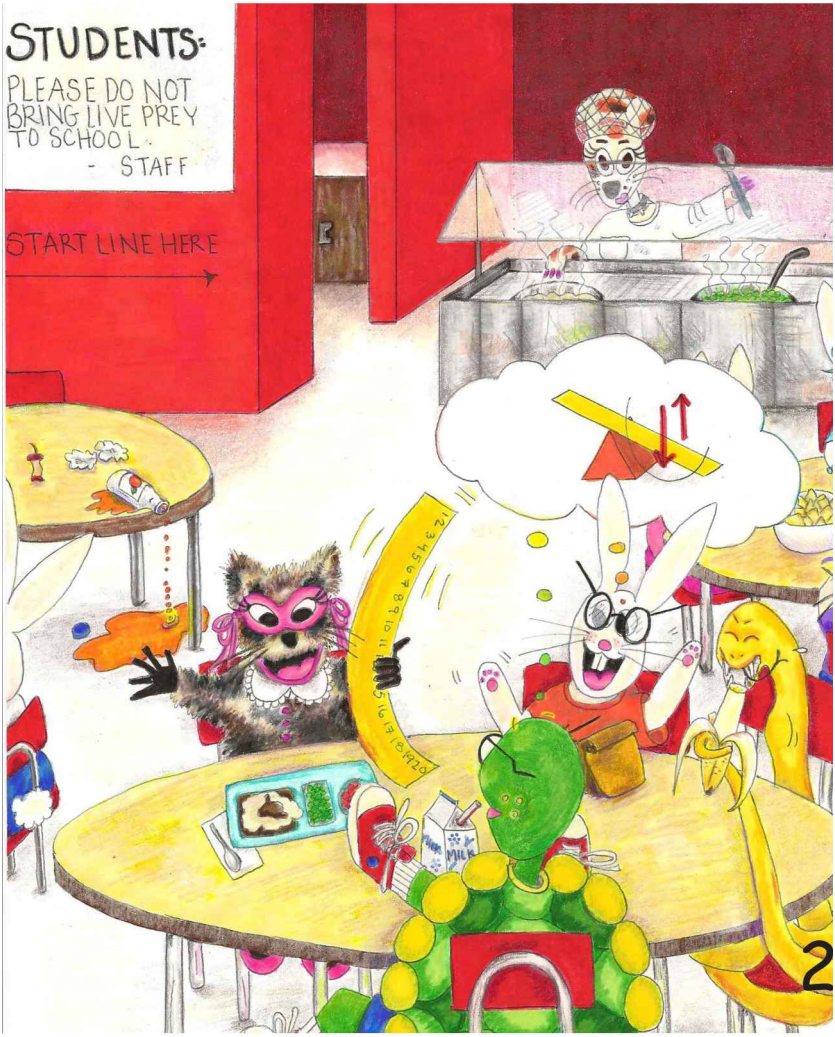
Mom said, but there
is much you can do.
Both say to me, you
have many talents!
Go find them.

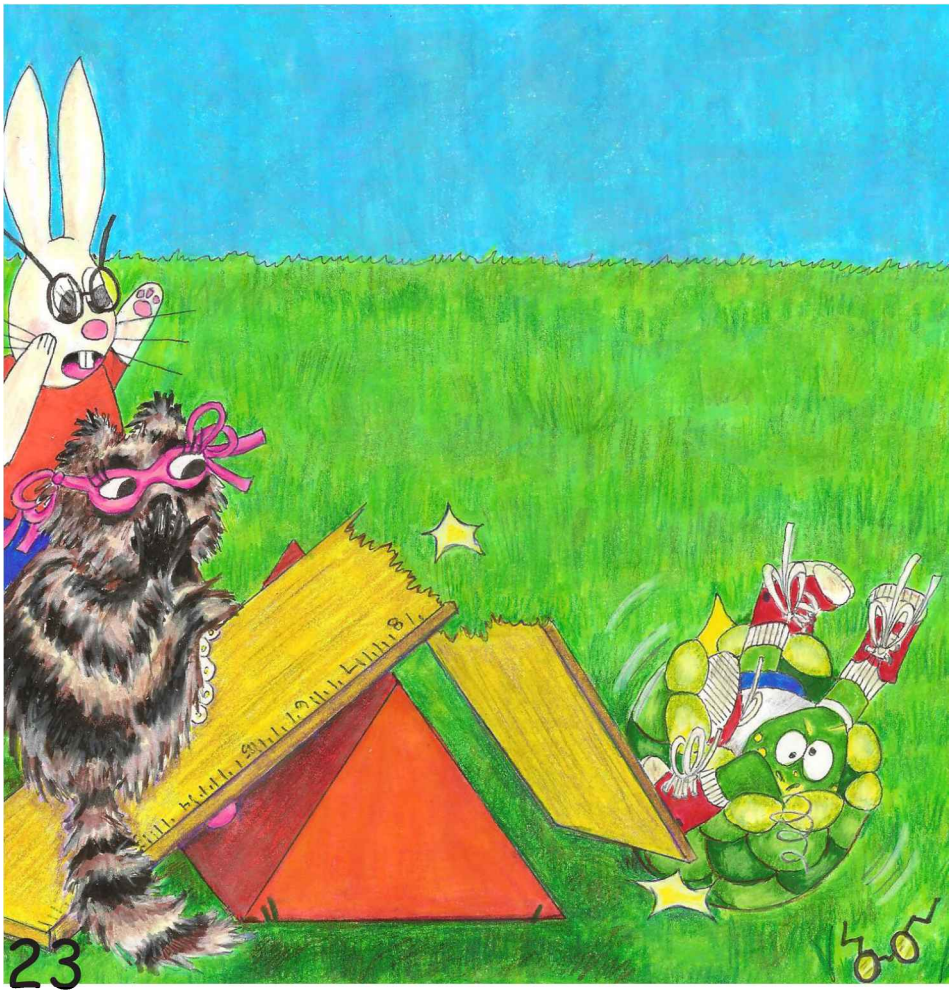
I want to jump. No turtle has ever jumped but I want to jump.
They say we believe in you! Get a plan, get help and practice.

I think and think and get an idea.

My friends and I build this. We name it TJ-1, that stands for Turtle Jumper-One.



We try it! Sadly, it fails.



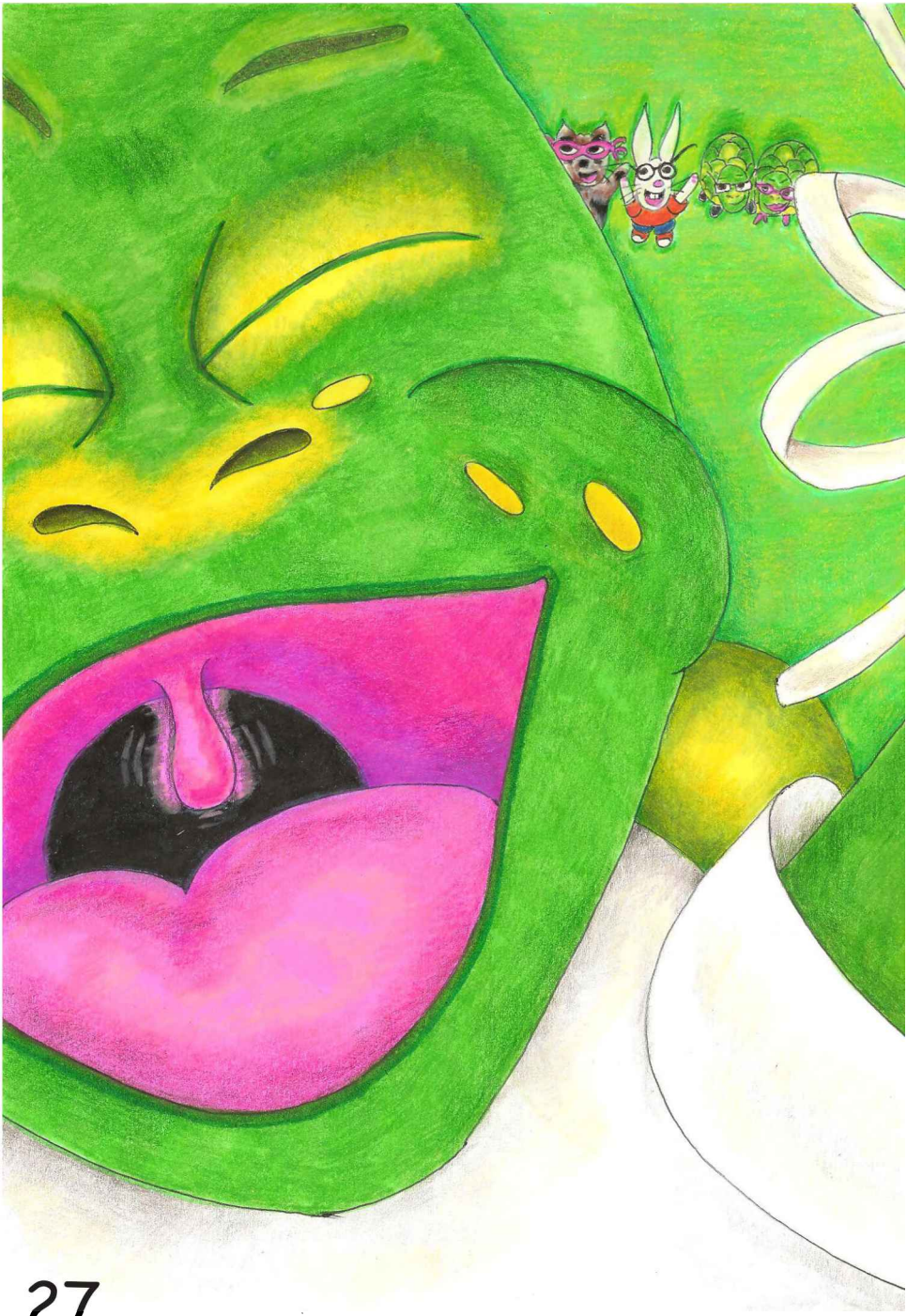
We redo it. We make the STJ-2, the Super Turtle Jumper-Two. We try again.

TURTLE
!
STJ2

It works!

WAHOO!

I'm jumping!

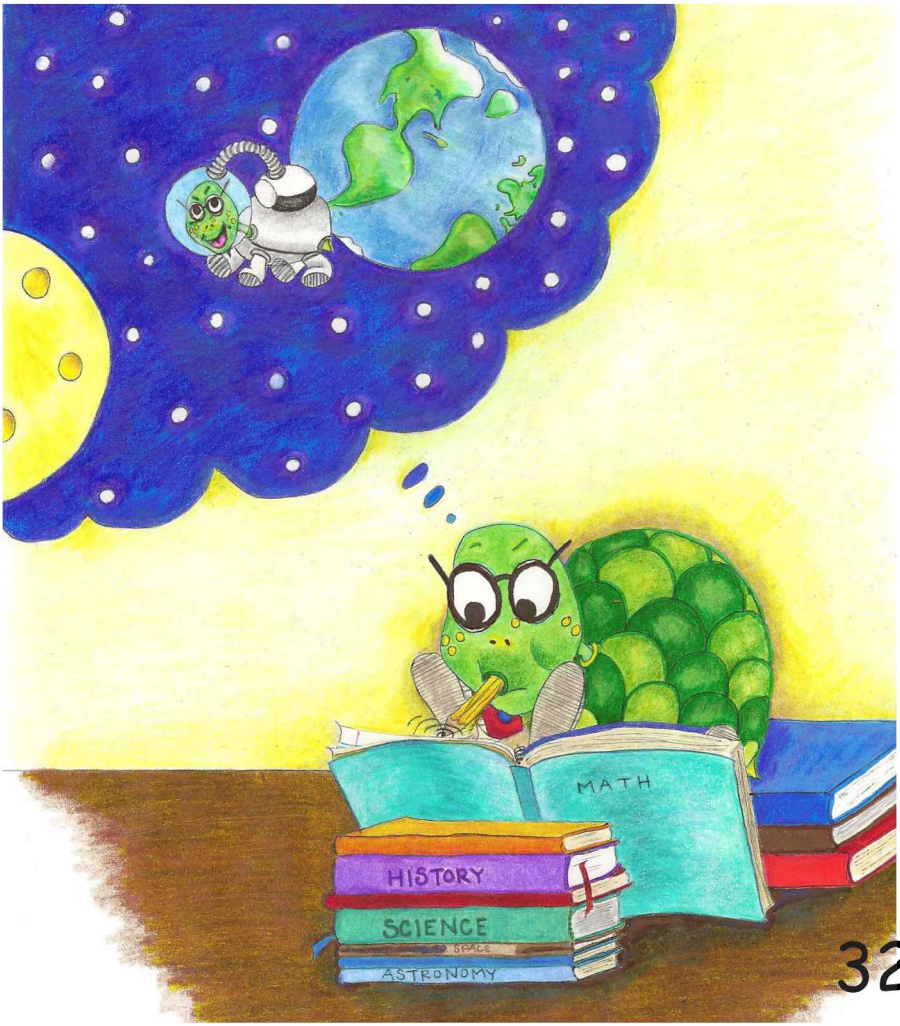


I jumped! I am the first
turtle to ever jump! We
worked on it together.
We tried it and did it!
I jump and jump and jump!

My parents say,
we knew you
could do it!

What should I do next? I think I will be an... astronaut! Actually, a TURTLE-NAUT! I want to be the first turtle to jump in outer space.

First, I have to finish my homework.



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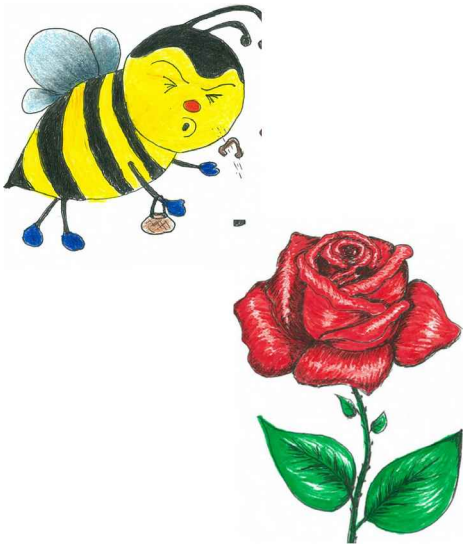

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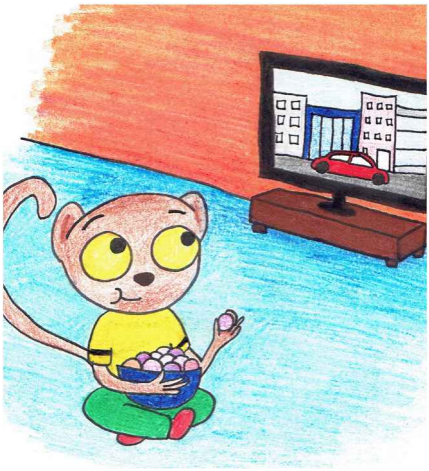

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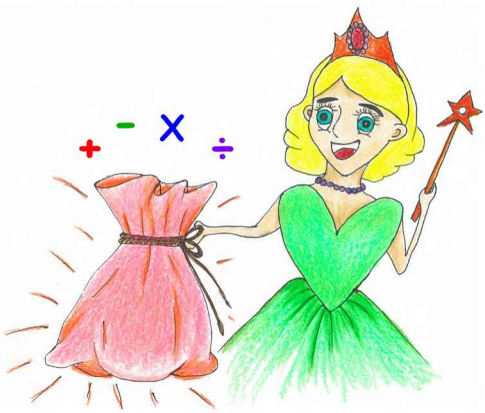
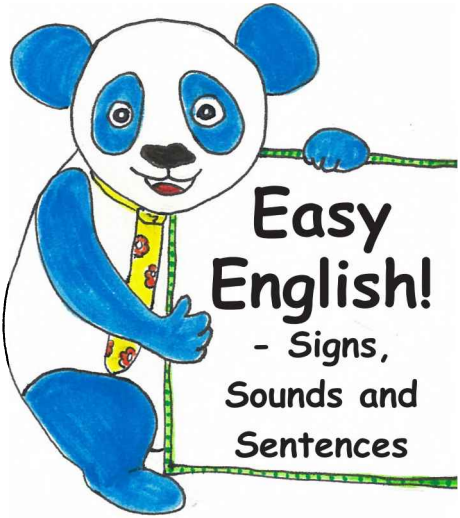
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